Akron Police Department

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Our Mission is to serve the community of Akron in a collaborative effort to enhance the quality of life through crime prevention, enforcement of laws, promotion of safety and reduction of fear.

Values and Principles

Honesty and Integrity

We will model a high standard of honesty and integrity in our personal and professional lives.

Fairness

We will assure fair and impartial treatment of all individuals in the department and the community we serve.

Competence

Through continuous improvement, we will set a standard of excellence for delivery of law enforcement services in our community.

Trust

We will enhance trust, teamwork, and communication by cooperating with each other and the community.

Respect

We will treat everyone with dignity and respect and protect the constitutional rights of all citizens.

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2004 Chief's Letter

On behalf of the members of the Akron Police Department, I am pleased to present the 2004 Annual Report to Mayor Donald Plusquellic and his cabinet, members of Akron City Council, and the citizens of Akron. The year 2004 was filled with accomplishments as we continued to safeguard and provide excellent service to the communities of Akron.

Our new Zone Command system was further refined in 2004 as we began investigating and problem solving repeat call locations. In addition, as part of our strategic plan, we readjusted the patrol districts to equally distribute calls for service, which has resulted in reducing officer response time.

The Crime Control Steering Committee celebrated its fourth season together and continued to meet on a monthly basis to discuss important topics such as the victim/offender re-entry program and prostitution. As a result of their effort, and the newly formed task force, prostitution complaints were down by fifteen percent while prostitution arrests were up by twenty-six percent.

Technology within our department continued to grow as we saw the implementation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) database. AFIS allows investigators to enter fingerprints, recovered from crime scenes, into the database in an attempt to match them with thousands of fingerprints that are on file. Likewise, CODIS provides a database to search recovered DNA. Not only have these two database systems been effective tools in the investigation of current crimes, but it has also assisted in the identification and subsequent conviction of a suspect in a cold case homicide.

Our department had the honor and privilege of hosting visiting law enforcement dignitaries from Kosovo, Japan, Turkey and Hungary. Many of these dignitaries were intrigued by our Crime Control Plan and Zone Command system. We were also the host city for the annual State of Ohio D.A.R.E. Conference where hundreds of D.A.R.E. Officers from around the state gathered to discuss the new curriculum and concepts.

The 2004-year also brought about the implementation of a Homeland Security Initiative. Through our Planning, Research and Development Unit, this initiative established new homeland security procedures, identified critical sites in the City of Akron, conducted buffer zone protection surveys, distributed personal protection equipment to officers and established a homeland security committee.

Our department continues to explore, research and implement new and innovative ideas that assist us in providing a safe and secure community for our citizens and visitors to the City of Akron. We look forward to a continued collaborative relationship with you, your administration, City Council and the citizens of Akron.

Michael T. Matulavich

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Chief of Police

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Mayor

George Romanoski
Deputy Mayor

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2004 Year in Review

Chief's Office

Michael Matulavich
Chief

The Chief's Office is supported by the Deputy Chiefs of all three Sub-Divisions, the Office of Professional Standards and Accountability, the Criminal Intelligence Office and the Police Information Officer (PIO). His immediate staff includes one sworn Administrative Aide and two civilians.

THE CHIEF'S OFFICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2004 INCLUDE:

Office of Professional Standards and Accountability

The Office of Professional Standards and Accountability conducted thirteen internal investigations and one external investigation. Of the investigations, two officers were exonerated, one investigation was unfounded, three were unsubstantiated, six were substantiated, and one investigation remains open at the time of this report.

The external investigation involved telephone threats made against the Mayor. Investigation into the matter substantiated the allegation, but concluded that the suspect did not possess the means to carry out his threat. As a result, it was decided that criminal prosecution was not necessary.

The Office of Professional Standards and Accountability assisted with the monthly random drug testing of APD officers, assisted the Law Department with public information requests for internal investigations and participated on the Steering Committee for the purposed Akron Police Department Volunteer Program. In addition, the Unit conducted background investigations of Akron Fire Department recruits and radio technicians for the City of Akron's Safety Communications Division.

Police Information Officer (PIO)

The Police Information Officer provided information 24 hours, 7 days a week to the numerous media outlets on all major incidents involving the Akron Police Department. The Unit also maintained an Akron Police Department news web-site that the media, administration, and the public accessed to obtain information, such as crime and community meetings within the city and police department. In addition, a link was created that allows mugshots and other critical photos such as composite sketches, bank robbery photos, and missing persons to be entered onto the web-site. A media telephone line also provided updated information ensuring timely dissemination to the public and media.

The PIO worked closely with other police agencies, task forces, and the Medical Examiner's Office to coordinate press conferences and the release of public information. The PIO also assisted in conducting death notifications as a result of traffic fatalities, homicides and suicides. The Unit spoke at community meetings, schools and other professional forums, such as the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police conference. In addition, the PIO served as the police department's liaison for Victim Assistance, Summa's DOVE program, the Summit County Domestic Violence Coalition, the Summit County Safety Kids Contest, the Summit County Child Abuse Family Awareness Committee, the Homeless Agency Network, the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides" campaign and the Children Who Witness Violence Advisory Committee.

Criminal Intelligence Unit

The Intelligence Unit conducts investigations surrounding any type of bomb threat that occurs in the city of Akron. This Unit is also responsible for coordinating the security detail of dignitaries, such as the 2004 presidential candidate, John Kerry, visit.

The Unit ensures that, if union strikes were to occur, they remain peaceful and uneventful by maintaining contact with representatives from both sides as well as sending notices out to Uniformed personnel about the strikes.

For the past seven years, the Intelligence Unit has also cooperated with the State of Ohio's multi-jurisdictional Organized Crime Task Force, to solve mob-related homicides as well as a safe cracking ring that committed burglaries to obtain merchandise and jewelry.

The Intelligence Unit is also assigned, along with the Planning, Research and Development Office, to maintain the police department's and City of Akron's Homeland Security policies.

The Intelligence Unit is the department's liaison with the local Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning matters of city security, hate crimes and any other issues deemed necessary.

Uniform Sub-Division

Craig V. Gilbride
Deputy Chief

The Uniform Sub-Division is commanded by Deputy Chief Craig V. Gilbride and is the largest of the Akron Police Department's three Sub-Divisions. The Uniform Sub-Division is divided into two bureaus: the Patrol Bureau and the Traffic Bureau. Patrol's primary responsibilities include: patrolling the city's police districts and responding to calls for service. The Traffic Bureau is responsible for the enforcement of motor vehicle traffic laws, the investigation and reconstruction of serious or fatal motor vehicle accidents, and various other traffic related assignments.

THE UNIFORM SUB-DIVISION'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2004 INCLUDE:

Community Relations and COPS

Two of the major accomplishments for Community Relations and COPS were the new reporting system for thefts at gas stations and the quarterly training for Block Watch Captains and Landlords/Tenants. The Unit created the Main Street Block Watch which received quarterly training as well. As a part of that initiative, an e-mail distribution list was created to share information

about criminal activity downtown. Part of the distribution included e-mailing photographs of panhandlers. Also created was a Bank E-Alert system to e-mail all the banks in Akron photographs and information about recent or serial robbers.

The D.A.R.E. Program was expanded to include a seventh grade curriculum with Officer Gould receiving certification as a D.A.R.E. Instructor. The Akron D.A.R.E. Officers were the hosts for the D.A.R.E. State Conference held at Crown Plaza Hotel. The staff assisted Traffic and Patrol with orders to comply, parking complaints, and repeat call locations. The COPS Unit continued a Police Mentoring Program in conjunction with Akron Public Schools. Other collaborations include the SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Program, You and the Law, Reach One Teach One, and PAL (Perkins, Arch and Leggett) Youth Group. Community Relations also oversees the Akron Police Explorer Post 2001. This group consists of students interested in learning the methods and objectives of law enforcement, while enjoying a fun and rewarding experience. The Akron Police Explorer Post has over 80 active members.

Community Relations was accountable for Fire Department and Communication Technician background investigations. The two Units were very active with the second National Night Out, applying for and receiving grant funding to buy yellow light bulbs with the support of the Mountain of the Lord Fellowship Church. The Unit also hosted several dignitaries from various parts of the world. These dignitaries included law enforcement personnel from Kosovo, Japan, Turkey and Hungary.

Gang Unit

In 2004, the Gang Unit made 721 arrests. The Unit is responsible for the operation of the Gang Intervention Through Curfew Enforcement Grant. By running curfew details on Friday and Saturday nights, the Unit made an additional 138 juvenile curfew arrests. There were also arrests on 29 other charges.

Twenty-eight gang presentations were given to various groups and organizations as well as to the department's sworn personnel to educate them on gangs and general gang awareness.

The Gang Unit conducted 20 search warrants reference gang and drug activity. Four convictions were obtained in 2004 under Ohio's Gang Law. This gives the Unit a total of 56 convicted gang members from 15 different gangs since the law went into effect in 1999. These convictions make the department a leader in Ohio among jurisdictions that use the gang law.

The Gang Unit was asked to assist the Ohio Attorney General's Office in preparing a case against clemency for Adremy Dennis. Adremy was on death row for murder. The Unit compiled infor-

mation about Adremy's gang involvement at the time of the murder and went to the clemency hearing in Columbus where the Attorney General's Office presented their facts, along with the department's information, to the Parole Board. After the hearing, the Parole Board recommended clemency not be granted. The governor agreed and clemency was not granted.

Court/Building Security

The Court Security Detail was originally established as the Court Liaison Officers in 1981 with the primary function of providing security for the Municipal Courts. In 1996, this Unit's duties and responsibilities were expanded to include providing security for the entire Harold K. Stubbs Justice Center building. This included establishing a security desk, complete with a metal detector, which is now manned by the Court/Building Security Officers. In 2004, an average of 2000 people a day passed through the Akron Police Department's security station. Of this same number, approximately 10 people a day are turned away from entering the building due to carrying a knife, pepper spray or other possibly harmful items.

Reserve Officers

Reserve Officers are an important part of the Akron Police Department. Reserve Officers provide a number of volunteer services for the police department to help supplement the department in day to day operations. Reserve Officers provided 362 hours of service in the Investigative Sub-Division, 1,232 hours in the Services Sub-Division and 19,098 hours in the Uniform Sub-Division. In total the Reserve Program worked a total of 20,692 hours.

Traffic Bureau

The Traffic Bureau has 31 police officers and 3 civilians. In addition to regular traffic related operations, the Traffic Bureau has conducted several special operations. Special events the Unit participated in have included: 18 major parades, 15 theme walks/runs, 6 5-K runs and 77 Aeros games.

High profile events the Traffic Unit participated in include: the Firestone Park parade and fireworks, the downtown Akron fireworks on July 4th, the University of Akron's May Day festivities, the NEC Golf Championship, the Road Runner Marathon and First Night activities. Other events the Unit contributes time to are the AA Founders Day, the Local and All-American Soap Box Derbys, the Military Air Preservation Society Air Show, the Hardesty Park Arts Expo and the Ohio Mart.

The Traffic Unit handled six special details for President Bush, Vice President Cheney, and Senators Kerry and Edwards.

Over one million people attended these different events and were safeguarded by Traffic Bureau personnel.

Traffic Accident Reconstruction Unit

The Traffic Accident Reconstruction Unit has one member who investigated and reconstructed 20 fatal crashes and 57 serious injury or felony crashes. Another Traffic Officer assisted the Reconstruction Unit on a part-time/as needed basis. In addition, this Unit investigates all serious cruiser crashes, supports all officer requests for

Officers assisted with the 2004 Akron Marathon, providing community safety.

crash analysis, supplies evaluations for traffic equipment and assists in criminal investigations where motor vehicles are involved.

Vehicle Disposal Unit

The Vehicle Disposal Unit consists of two civilian employees. This Unit initiates paperwork to dispose of vehicles towed by the City of Akron's seven authorized tow companies. From January 1 to December 31, 2004, 6,129 disposals were initiated.

Push Trucks/Junk Vehicle Tow Unit

The two officers who man the department's push trucks handled 120 private parking affidavits, which resulted in 120 towed vehicles. They investigated 1,109 complaints involving illegally parked cars on city streets. They also processed 740 orders to comply from the City's Customer Service Office. This involved 215 tows and 525 voluntary removals of cars. They placed 129 clubs on vehicles pursuant to court orders.

Weight Enforcement Unit

The Weight Enforcement Unit is a part-time function staffed by three traffic officers. They are responsible for enforcing laws pertaining to overweight commercial trucks. Between January 1, and December 31, 2004, the weight enforcement truck did enforcement for 15 days. On 19 other occasions, vehicles were weighed after they were observed operating with overweight loads. The total amount for the combined vehicles was 811,699 pounds overweight, which resulted in mandatory fines of $31,664. A total of 103 citations were issued. The Unit Lieutenant and 3 Officers accomplished this work.

School Patrol Unit

The School Patrol Unit, which consists of one Traffic Sergeant, is responsible for 116 school zones and supervising 124 crossing guards/posts. The Sergeant has set up a schedule to do radar enforcement in these school zones. In 2004, a total of 646 school zone citations were written for speed and seat belt violations resulting in fines of approximately $100,000.

This Patrol Unit administered a grant to enforce the speed limit in several residential areas and several areas on the expressway. As a result of this enforcement, 1,843 cites were issued, a stolen auto was recovered and a large quantity of marijuana was seized. Approximately $185,000 in fines was obtained from the offenders.

Hit-Skip Unit

There are two officers assigned to the Hit-Skip Unit. In 2004, there were 2441 hit-skip accidents taken by the Akron Police Department. The Hit-Skip Unit solved 27.25% of the reported accidents.

Traffic Bureau Desk Unit

2,510 complaints involving speed, parking violations on city streets, requests for smart machine and requests for private property parking affidavits were taken over the phone by the Traffic Desk personnel, which consists of one officer and one civilian employee. The civilian employee also booked 155 people for active traffic warrants, recalled 1584 traffic warrants and processed 1816 new traffic warrants.

Motorcycle Unit

The Motorcycle Unit is not a full-time unit in the police department. The Unit is comprised of one sergeant and officers from the day and afternoon Traffic shifts. In 2004, the Motorcycle Unit participated in special events such as: the Kenmore St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Kenmore, Ellet and West Akron Baseball Parades, the Firestone Park Parade, the Westside Neighbors Parade and the AA Founders Day Parade. They also participated in the Motorcycle Awareness Rally, the NEC Golf Championship, the Military Air Preservation Society Air Show, downtown Akron's July 4th Fireworks Festival, Children's Hospital Caravan Toy Run, the Akron

Motorcycle Unit waiting to escort President George W. Bush.

Roadrunner Marathon and the Righteous Riders Toy Run. The Motorcycle Unit also acted as escorts at the Founders Day festivities, Akron's All American Soap Box Derby, Cleveland Police Scholarship Fund Memorial Run and six Presidential/candidate motorcades.

Residential Overtime Speed Enforcement Program

The Residential Overtime Speed Enforcement Program was administered by one Traffic and one COPS Sergeant. Officers were assigned to residential areas at the request of City Council members. The overtime was funded by the Child Safety Programs grant. This detail started on July 21, 2004, 347 citations were issued for speeding offenses on residential streets. The fines for these offenses were approximately $34,000.

Third Grade Safety Belt Education Program

The Third Grade Safety Belt Education Program is an education program for third graders. One Traffic Sergeant and two Traffic Officers administered the program, which educates the students on seat belt usage, bicycle safety and pedestrian safety. Nearly two thousand third graders were instructed.

Investigative Sub-Division

Michael Madden
Deputy Chief

Deputy Chief Michael Madden commands the Investigative Sub-Division. This Sub-Division is responsible for investigating crimes, identifying and apprehending offenders, processing crime scenes, recovering stolen property, and preparing cases for trial.

THE INVESTIGATIVE SUB-DIVISION'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2004 INCLUDE:

Crimes Against Persons Unit

The Crimes Against Persons Unit is responsible for investigating felony crimes committed against adult victims in the City of Akron. These crimes include homicide, felonious and aggravated assault, robbery, sexual assault, kidnapping and abduction, patient abuse and neglect, felony domestic violence, suicides and questioned deaths, and intimidation.

In addition to these investigations, the day shift Persons Unit handles officers' use of deadly force incidents and assists outside agencies with their cases that have connections to Akron.

In 2004, the Unit investigated a total of 283 cases. This is an increase of 57 cases from the previous year. Of these assignments, 48 cases are still being investigated. 102 have been cleared by arrest, 20 have been cleared by exception, and 8 have been declared to be unfounded. There were 17 homicides in the city of Akron in 2004. Eleven of these homicides have been cleared while six remain under investigation.

The major accomplishments of 2004 include the continued success the Persons Unit had with the conviction rate on its major cases. In November, Denny Ross was convicted of attempted aggravated murder, rape, and felonious assault. He was sentenced to twenty-five years in prison. This was a highly publicized case that involved many hours of investigation. In addition, four homicide cases resulted in pleas from the suspects while three other cases are currently set for trial.

Also in May 2004, a group of four suspects was apprehended and charged with several area bank robberies. This investigation involved detectives, patrol officers, the Crime Analysis Unit and Federal Agents. As a result of this combined effort, the Persons Unit was able to clear up twelve bank robberies. These suspects are now facing multiple federal charges.

Major Crimes Units

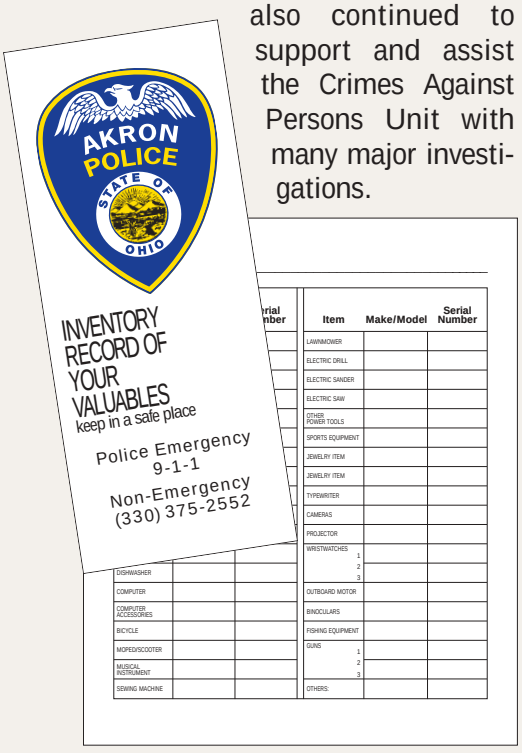
The two Major Crimes Units (3-11 and 11-7 shifts) are responsible for investigating serious crimes reported between the hours of 3:00 PM and 7:00 AM. In 2004 the 3-11 Major Crimes Unit assigned 328 cases and the 11-7 Unit assigned 290. Most of these cases are persons crimes (homicides, rapes, and robberies) requiring the Major Crimes Units to work closely with the Crimes Against Persons Unit.

Officers assisted with the MAPS Air Show – summer of 2004.

Crimes Against Property Unit (Including Burglary, Financial Crimes and Pawn Detail)

Property Unit

The Property Unit successfully investigated numerous burglary rings and serial offenders. Specifically, two groups of juveniles were identified and arrested in the Ellet and North Hill districts solving a large number of crimes. Another suspect was arrested and confessed to over 20 burglaries in South Akron and Kenmore. Several others have been arrested for break-ins at area businesses and homes near the University of Akron, in Ellet and in Goodyear Heights. Numerous burglary cold cases have been solved utilizing new technology, including the Automated Fingerprint Identification Database and the CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) database, which examines DNA evidence. The Burglary Unit also continued to support and assist the Crimes Against Persons Unit with many major investigations.



Inventory Record of Valuables helps the Investigative Sub-Division recover stolen property.

Members of the Juvenile Bureau with the Police Information Officer (PIO).

Financial Crimes

The Financial Crimes Unit successfully completed a number of large-scale counterfeit check-writing cases. There was an increase in reported financial fraud committed against the elderly. One 90-year-old victim was bilked out of over $150,000 for home repair work that amounted to only $2,000 worth of work actually completed. The Unit continues to receive a large amount of identity theft reports being filed and have made numerous arrests in this area. The State of Ohio's Attorney General's Office installed new computer hardware and software that will enable the Unit to link victims of ID theft with a state database and will produce Ohio Passport ID's. This system will speed the recovery process for those who have been victimized by identity theft.

Pawn Detail

The Pawn Detail has continued to work in cooperation with BCI&I to streamline evidence submission procedures to that agency. The result has been a faster turnaround time on the testing of submitted evidence. Work continues toward the transfer of the function of evidence submission from the Pawn Detail to the Crime Scene Unit. The Pawn Unit worked closely with Information Systems and the Property Room on the development of a new computerized evidence/property report. Some of the features of this new report will streamline the tracking of firearms and eliminate the need for manual database entry of information on seized firearms. This new system is finally in place and training of all officers has been scheduled for January 2005. Pawn card entry is up to date and the database is now a much more effective tool for investigators.

Juvenile, Auto Theft and Missing Persons Unit

Juvenile, Auto Theft and Missing Persons consists of the Crimes Against Juveniles, Missing Persons, Auto Theft and Juvenile Diversion Units.

Juvenile Unit

Members of the Juvenile Bureau work with other local childcare professionals from the Children Services Board, Akron Public Schools, Summit County Juvenile Court and the Children's Medical Center of Akron. Juvenile Detectives serve with other child care professionals on several committees including: Summit County Child Fatality

SWAT Team cutting power line.

Review Committee, Child & Family Leadership Committee, Summit County Juvenile Court's Guardian Ad Litem Program, Children Services Board Family Awareness Month, Children Who Witness Violence Program, Summit County Children's Advocacy Center, Summit County Partnership for Success Program, and both local and statewide committees on the Amber Alert program.

Investigations involving sudden deaths or physical and sexual abuse remain the number one priority of the Juvenile Bureau. In 2004, the Unit investigated the sudden deaths of 12 juveniles. All but 2 of the juveniles were under the age of 6 months. While none of the deaths were ruled criminal in nature, the findings from the Juvenile Unit's investigation were forwarded to other local agencies and committees for studies on how to prevent some of these deaths. In particular each year the unit investigates deaths where an infant is co-sleeping with a parent and the parent accidentally rolls over onto the child suffocating him/her.

Auto Theft

The Auto Theft Unit investigates crimes involving motor vehicles, titled and untitled. In 2004, the Detectives had 234 assigned investigations. Investigations include thefts of motor vehicles, thefts from motor vehicles, criminal damage, insurance fraud, and various aspects of title fraud. The suspects involved in these offenses are often repeat offenders, the majority being juveniles. Auto Theft has also increased the number of arrests of individuals who falsely report their vehicle stolen when they are in actuality trading their vehicle for illegal drugs.

The Auto Theft Unit discovered and disbanded an auto theft ring in 2004 involving the theft of abandoned automobiles, the case was dubbed Scrap 'Em. Two suspects were stealing the abandoned cars, selling them to tow companies who in turn were having them scrapped at scrap yards without having legal title to the vehicles. One individual alone was charged with 87 counts of violating motor vehicle title laws.

The Auto Theft Unit also assisted the Summit County Sheriff's Office in a large multi-jurisdictional raid. The raids all stemmed from an investigation of a methamphetamine lab. Multiple search warrants were conducted leading to the recovery of stolen vehicles, ATV's, and miscellaneous merchandise. The Auto Theft Unit was an invaluable tool for the County's investigation. The Detectives not only assisted in the search warrants but they were able to help identify VIN numbers and other various identifiers on the stolen property.

Missing Persons

The Missing Persons Unit handles over 2000 missing persons each year; the majority of these are juveniles. However the investigation does not end when the person is found. Many of these missing juveniles are being sexually exploited while they are missing or it is discovered this is the reason why they left in the first place.

A major case during the year 2004 included locating Stephanie Glasser. In 1977, Stephanie

Glasser's mother removed her from the state while she was going through a divorce with her husband. The case remained open until the Missing Persons Unit received a tip that she may be living in Florida. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provided Missing Persons with an aged enhanced picture of Stephanie. With the assistance of Florida law enforcement she was located and identified. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children are now assisting in the reunification with the father.

Crime Scene Unit

The Crime Scene Unit processed approximately 800 crime scenes, developed over 15,000 photos, provided over 2,500 record checks at the counter, nearly 10,000 by mail/fax and sealed nearly 600 arrest records.

In 2004, the Crime Scene Unit received the new Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). Fourteen detectives have trained to use this system; which has enhanced their investigations tremendously.

An extensive amount of OPOTA (Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy) training was provided to Crime Scene Detectives. Overall, seven Detectives were sent to a total of 23 different schools. As a result of this training, four Crime Scene Detectives received the Master Evidence Technician Certification from the State of Ohio.

In 2004, the Crime Scene Unit worked with several vendors in order to research and create two mobile vehicle designs for bidding purposes. The funds for the vehicle were approved and the bid process completed. The new design will greatly aid in the investigations of crimes in the field.

A new metal detector was added to the Unit's arsenal of crime scene tools this year. It replaced a very old unit that was getting little use due to its age and poor performance.

Computer Forensics Unit

The Computer Forensics Unit of the Crime Scene Unit was created and activated this year. One of the two positions was filled with an officer whose experience and certification as an expert in the field enabled the Unit to be productive from the start. Computer Forensics ordered and received two software packages updating its capabilities to handle the enhanced computer equipment found in today's market.

Drug Testing Lab

The lab tested 2028 samples of suspected controlled substances this past year.

Street Narcotics Uniform Detail (S.N.U.D.)

The S.N.U.D. Unit was able to achieve even greater results than the previous year. The Unit developed 262 investigative cases that led to numerous felony arrests and drug seizures accounting for roughly half of complaints coming from sources like the Drug Tip Hotline, informants, City Council, neighborhood block watch groups and citizens' calls. A number of these complaints were investigated and found to be drug users or sporadic drug sales, less severe but annoying to the neighbors nonetheless. Some complaints were handled by other Units in the police department, including the Gang Unit, COPS, Patrol, Vice and Narcotics. Many complaints were handled by a simple knock on the door and a conversation with the offending party for the activity to cease and desist.

The S.N.U.D. Unit made 593 adult arrests for 512 felonies and 329 misdemeanor charges. In addition the Unit arrested adult suspects on 77 felony and 283 misdemeanor warrants. The Unit arrested 20 juveniles on 15 felony and 11 misdemeanor charges, also two misdemeanor warrants. S.N.U.D.s took 57 handguns, four assault weapons, three shotguns, three rifles and two swords off the streets of Akron.

The S.N.U.D. Unit recovered 3,373 grams of crack cocaine, approximately 16,845 individual rocks, with an approximate street value of $336,900. The Unit also recovered 2,177 grams of powdered cocaine with a street value of $217,700. 62,956 grams of marijuana, 500 ecstasy pills, 64.3 grams of methamphetamines and 63.12 grams or $63,000 worth of heroin was recovered. S.N.U.D.s also recovered 150 grams of counterfeit crack cocaine, 1,695 grams of counterfeit powdered cocaine and 59 drug scales as well as closing down five Methamphetamine labs.

The S.N.U.D. Unit seized $142,780.00 in cash, 16 automobiles and recovered one stolen auto in its drug raids. The Unit executed 97 search warrants and assisted with 10 search warrants for other Units. The Unit worked with the Akron Health Department to have two houses boarded up. The S.N.U.D. Unit also had CSB take custody of 26 children where Rule 6 was enforced. Rule 6 allows children to be removed from a home by police authority.

Detective Carney is the S.N.U.D. Unit's K-9 Officer who, along with his dog, Detective Sampson, have been a great addition to the Unit. They have searched 102 vehicles, 99 buildings and made 25 socialization/public appearances this year. Sampson has helped located 261 grams of cocaine, 926 grams of crack cocaine, 3,424 grams of marijuana and 1 gram of methamphetamine. Sampson also hit on safes and hiding spots containing $46,741.00 in cash and helped recover six guns.

Narcotics Unit

The Narcotics Unit continued its cooperative approach in attacking the drug distribution organizations impacting the Akron area. The Unit strives to disrupt the market for drugs through its work with the Drug Court Program. Distribution is addressed through interdiction efforts, both within and outside the city limits. Drug trafficking organizations are targeted using traditional and innovative approaches. All these efforts are designed to work together to produce the maximum impact possible using available resources.

Detective Bureau

The Narcotics Unit strengthened its ability to combat cross-jurisdictional drug traffickers by creating a new Memorandum of Understanding with the Summit County Sheriff's Office. Each member of the Unit is now deputized to operate within the entirety of Summit County when conducting drug investigations.

The Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVFTF) became fully functional during the calendar year. The Narcotics Unit dedicated one of its detectives full-time to that effort. This has been a successful partnership to date. Co-location of the NOVFTF has enabled each group to provide valuable assistance to the other.

Methamphetamine production continues as a growing trend in the Akron area. Lab responses for the Akron Police Narcotics Unit numbered fifty-six in 2004. The Unit was able to facilitate training of three additional lab response personnel at no cost to the City using the resources of Ohio BCI&I. These additional personnel expand the department's capabilities and should help diminish the amount of overtime needed for meth lab response.

The Narcotics Unit opened 128 investigations of people suspected of being involved in trafficking illegal drugs. These investigations include subjects believed to be involved with distribution of more than 100 kilos of cocaine and various other illegal drugs each year in the greater Akron area. These investigations serve the dual purpose of dealing with the Akron drug problem and enabling the Unit to jumpstart intra and interstate investigations all along the distribution network.

During 2004, the Unit seized 750 grams of crack, 7.7 kilos of cocaine, 292 kilos of marijuana, 210 dose units of heroine, 428 grams of methamphetamine, 54 dose units of LSD, 45 dose units of oxycontin and 18 kilos of pseudo ephedrine intended for manufacture of methamphetamine.

Seizure Unit

The Seizure Unit processed 361 local seizure cases representing $595,496.79 in cash seizures and forty-nine motor vehicles. Forfeited cash totaled $80,522.56. Eleven vehicles were sold at auction netting $12,050.00. Federal equitable sharing deposits to Akron amounted to $17,962.79.

Vice Unit

The Vice Unit continued its cooperative approach in attacking the illegal gambling problem impacting the Akron/Summit County area by furthering their participation with the Ohio Organized Crime Task Force. The Task Force, within the Federal Court system, strives to disrupt the organized gambling activities in the Summit County area through undercover operations, surveillance, and other innovative approaches. In 2004, the Task Force, within the Federal Court System, successfully prosecuted thirty individuals and four illegal corporations. Over $1,500,000 was forfeited in this case, as well as the seizure of over 300 illegal slot machines. Several other cases were taken to the Federal Grand Jury and prosecutions will begin in 2005. All these efforts of multi-jurisdictional cooperation are designed to produce maximum results.

The Vice Unit participated in over 407 arrests during 2004. These included 351 for soliciting/loitering arrests. Remaining arrests were for after-hours consumption, sales to minors, consumption by minors, tobacco sales to minors, food stamp violations and other crimes.

Through the use of the Vice Unit's underage sources program, liquor enforcement sweeps were conducted throughout the city of Akron. Establishments were issued liquor violations for sales of alcohol to underage persons.

The Vice Unit completed its sixth year in the Cops-In-Shops program with a grant of $30,000. They participated in many programs designed to reduce the use of alcohol and tobacco by juvenile.

Through Food Stamp investigations conducted along with the USDA, the Vice Unit was responsible for closing several establishments and revoking their liquor licenses for illegal trafficking in food stamps.

Services Sub-Division

Gus Hall
Deputy Chief

The Services Sub-Division is commanded by Major Gus Hall and is responsible for preparing and managing the annual operating budget, capital budget, various grants, crime analysis and mapping.

The Units that serve under this Sub-Division include Training, Civil Liabilities, Information Systems, Record Room, Benefits, Communications, and Planning, Research and Development/Crime Analysis.

THE SERVICES SUB-DIVISION'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2004 INCLUDE:

Training Bureau

The Training Bureau completed the transfer of its outdoor range to the Summit County Sheriff's Training facility in North Canton, Ohio. The Training Unit was able to place a rented classroom trailer adjacent to the shooting range so trainers are able to provide both classroom and hands-on range lessons as well as shoot both handgun and shotgun qualifications at the county location. The Training Bureau was able to

Improving accuracy at the shooting range.

complete this transfer largely due to the complete cooperation between the Unit and the training staff of the Summit County Sheriff's Office. The high level of cooperation between the departments cannot be stressed enough. As the departments worked together, the Summit County Deputies came out to try the police department's qualification courses and adapted some of the teaching methods for their own deputies.

The new Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) equipment was placed into service and the whole department was qualified with both the Shooting Liability Incident Management (SLIM) computer system and the FATS system.

A Supervisor's training session was hosted with the U.S. Postal Inspector's to ready the department for the new equipment installed at the Akron Main Post Office this year. The new equipment "sniffs" mail for hazardous materials such as anthrax and sets off an alarm that activates an entire response procedure with all of the safety forces and the Postal Inspector's Response Team.

Along those same lines, the Training Bureau trained police personnel in the use of federally obtained Personal Protective Equipment.

Information Systems (Data Processing)

The Information Systems Unit of the Police Department has worked steadily throughout this past year to insure that the Akron SafetyNet continues to meet the needs of the end users and to maintain compliance with agencies such as LEADS.

The Information Systems has continued to replace desktop units in an effort to remove outdated computers with operating systems no longer supported by Microsoft.

Motorola MW520 computers in the cruisers are being replaced with MW800's. These computers will provide the necessary requirements for meeting national standards for electronic reporting. In 2005, new images will be installed on these units that will have the HTE software, Acrobat Reader files of city sites surveyed for Homeland Security, forms for the Electronic Evidence/Found Property (EFP) program and new Accident reporting.

Many new applications were published that are used in Internet Explorer. These applications are written by staff and developed with the users in mind based on how the safety forces operate. Programmers have listened and responded no matter how minor the request might have been. An example is the e-mail notice that is sent to a Unit when officers complete an electronic Field Interrogation (FI) from the Mobile DataBase (MDB).

The Information Systems Unit has kept the department's systems up to date with free or open source utilities to automate patch installations from Microsoft. McAfee anti-virus updates are centrally managed and automated and software is automatically installed. In short, the Unit has automated much of the day-to-day management so that its staff has time for new projects.

Not only have end user computers been updated, the Information Systems also replaced and consolidated many servers. In the place of three large tower servers is a 3" thick rack mounted server. This saves space, cooling requirements, management and maintenance.

The City has hired a Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Mr. Rick Leu. Many of Mr. Leu's objectives were outlined in a Unisys study. The Information Systems Unit can proudly say that many of these objectives are already in place for the SafetyNet. The Unit will work with Mr. Leu to assist others with their goals or to change the department's methods to comply with new ones.

Communications

The Safety Communication Center Technicians received training in various fields related to their duties during 2004. The Training Staff in the Communication Center re-certified the Technicians on CPR/EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatch) and LEADS. Through the City of Akron Personnel and Training Department, the Center's

Technicians were taught "Stress Management" techniques that can be utilized at their workstations. The Technicians also received training on CIT (Critical Incident Team) suicidal awareness for use with callers. Technicians were also given training from PSTC (Public Safety Training Consultants) on various aspects of Customer Service. Finally, instructors from the department's Gang Unit taught a course to the Technicians on Gang Recognition.

The physical plant of the Safety Communication Center was improved when two "call-taker" console positions were retrofitted during 2004. The retrofitting allows the workstations height to be adjusted. This allows the Technicians more flexibility in their "physical position" at work. They are now able to stand or sit comfortably while entering data into the CAD system.

Radio Room

Planning, Research and Development/ Crime Analysis

The Planning, Research and Development Office achieved a number of major accomplishments in 2004. Over the past year, the Unit has maintained its current grants and secured additional funding from a number of sources for several different programs being implemented throughout the city.

Planning, Research and Development received a Bullet Proof Vest Award, four times greater than any funding received in the past, and renewed the Gang Intervention Program and Officer Mentoring Program through Department of Youth Services funding. In addition, the Unit has maintained the Universal Hiring Grant, which is nearing its end, renewed the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funding for Juvenile Diversion and also renewed Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funding.

Planning and Research assisted in closing out the Weed and Seed Grant and supported the transition of the program from a federal grant to a community based/ funded program. The Unit also closed out the Nunn-Luger Grant that brought $280,000 of homeland security equipment to the city.

New grants were also awarded to the police department during 2004, these included: Bryne Memorial Grant funding for Crisis Intervention Team programming and purchasing of Tasers, secured D.A.R.E. funding not only from the State of Ohio but also from the All-State Foundation and obtained Project Safe Neighborhoods funding for AMHA. The Unit also received Governor's Highway Safety Office Traffic Enforcement funding as well as acquired funding from the Blue Coats, Inc. for physical fitness equipment for the police department's fitness room. With assistance from the Vice Unit, Tobacco Enforcement funding for Vice was acquired through the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Department of Homeland Security funding for homeland security initiatives was awarded, and the Planning and Research Unit received Emergency Management Agency and Byrne funding for Patrol Officer Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). Buffer Zone Protection Plan funds were also obtained from the Office of Domestic Preparedness for various sites within Akron.

During the final months of 2004, the Unit coordinated with the Summit County Emergency Management Agency to obtain additional Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for every officer on the department. Distribution of this additional equipment will begin in January, 2005. The Unit reevaluated the district boundaries and, as a result, districts 6, 8 and 10 were redrawn, leading to a more balanced call load in all 12 districts. Planning, Research and Development led a Homeland Security Initiative that included: writing a new procedure, identifying critical sites in the city, visiting every site and developing a target hardening plan, creating PDF documents for patrol officers to perform Check in Patrols, and forming a committee to address police department homeland security needs.

Crime Analysis, located within the Planning, Research and Development Office, assisted various units with the use of mapping and crime analysis techniques. Crime Analysis has also made a number of improvements to the Akron Police Department's website, including the addition of a number of new links: APD News, John-Be-Gone, Internal Affairs, and Training Bureau links, to name a few.

Captains

Captain Elizabeth Daugherty
Investigative Sub-Division
Assistant Sub-Division Commander

Captain Paul Calvaruso
Uniform Sub-Division
Patrol Operations

Captain Elizabeth Wright
Uniform Sub-Division
Platoon #1

Captain Lynn Callahan
Uniform Sub-Division
Platoon #2
Zone 1 Commander

Captain Martha Sullivan
Uniform Sub-Division
Platoon #3
Zone 3 Commander

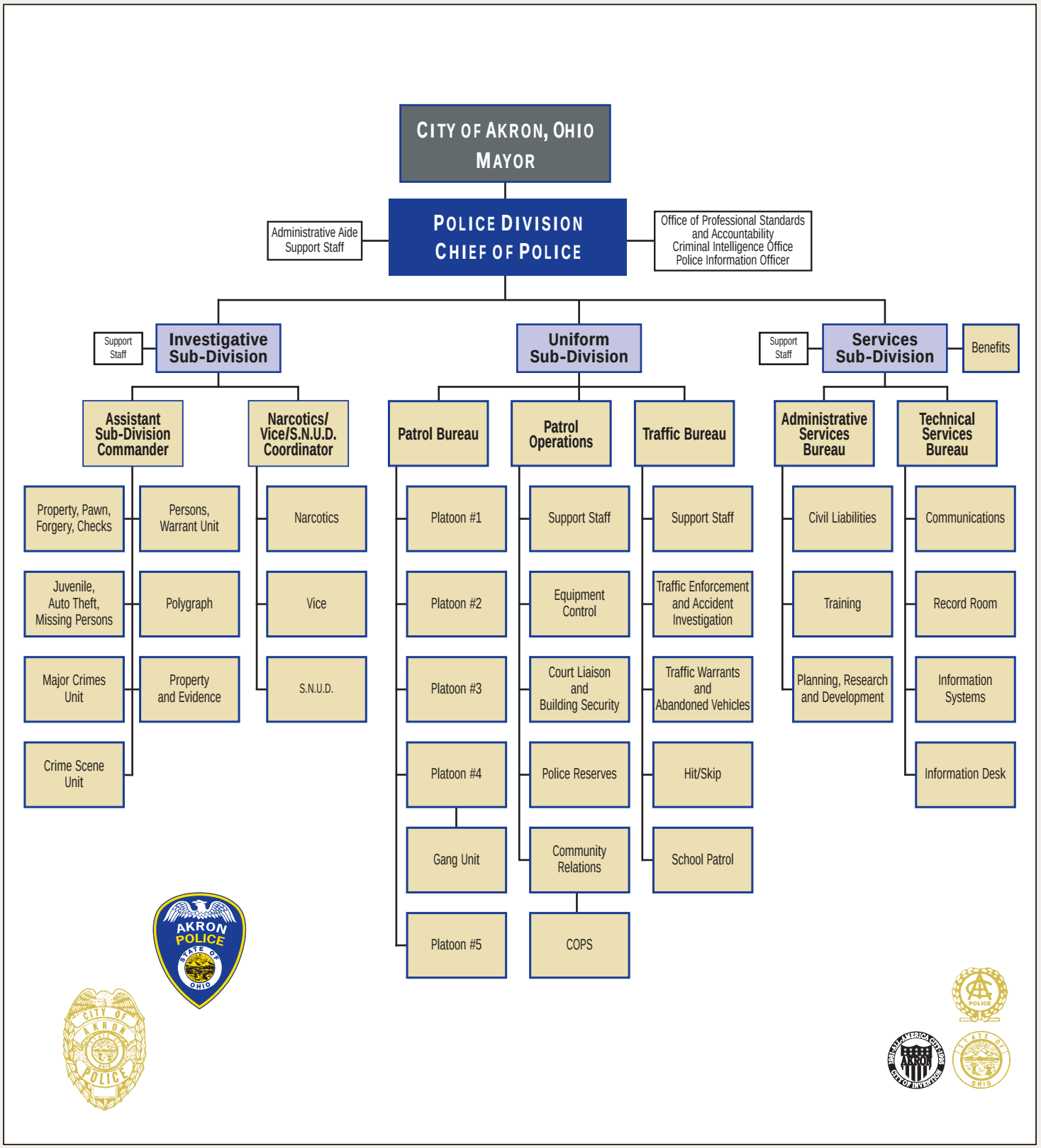
Captain Harold Craig
Uniform Sub-Division
Platoon #4
Zone 4 Commander

Captain Timothy Callahan
Uniform Sub-Division
Platoon #5
Zone 2 Commander

Captain Daniel Zampelli
Services Sub-Division
Administrative Services Bureau

Captain James E. Harris
Services Sub-Division
Technical Services Bureau

Organization of the Akron Police Department



Akron Police Department Personnel as of December 31, 2004

Assignment & Classification		Chief	Deputy Chief	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Police Officer	Recruit	TOTAL SWORN	Records Supervisor	Secretary III	Secretary II	Secretary I	Account Clerk III	Account Clerk II	Safety Comm. Supervisor	Safety Comm. Tech I	Crime Analyst II	TOTAL CIVILAIN	TOTAL PERSONNEL
Chief's Office	Administration	1							1		2								2	3
	Administrative Aide						1		1											1
	Criminal Intelligence						1		1											1
	Office of Prof. Standards & Accountability				2				2											2
	Police Information Officer				1				1											1
	TOTAL	1			3		2		6		2								2	8
Services Sub-Division	Administration		1	2					3		1			1					2	5
	Civil Liabilities						1		1											1
	Communications				1	6			7							1			1	8
	Information Systems					1	2		3			1							1	4
	FOP/Benefits						2		2											2
	Information Desk					1	4		5			1							1	6
	Planning, Research and Development						1		1									1	1	2
	Record Room									1	1	10	3		1				16	16
	Training				1	2	7		10		1								1	11
	TOTAL		1	2	2	10	17		32	1	3	12	3	1	1	1		1	23	55
Investigative Sub-Division	Administration		1	1			4		6											6
	Crimes-Persons				1	2	8		11			1							1	12
	Crimes-Property/Checks/Pawn				1	3	17		21		1	1							2	23
	General Assignment				2	2	8		12			2							2	14
	Crime Scene Unit				1	2	12		15			1							1	16
	Juvenile/Auto Theft/Missing Persons				1	4	16		21			2							2	23
	Narcotics/Vice/SNUD				3	7	30		40		1								1	41
	Polygraph					1			1											1
	Warrants						2		2								1		1	3
	Property/Evidence					1	2		3			1							1	4
	TOTAL		1	1	9	22	99		132		2	8					1		11	143
Uniform Sub-Division / Patrol	Administration		1						1			1							1	2
	C.O.P.S. Unit					2	8		10											10
	Community Relations				1	1	6		8		1								1	9
	Court Liaison/Security					1	10		11			2							2	13
	Equipment Control						1		1			1							1	2
	Gangs/Street Crimes					1	3		4											4
	Patrol Bureau			5	4	27	201		237											237
	Patrol Operations			1		2			3											3
Uniform Sub-Division / Traffic	Administration				1	1			2						1				1	3
	Hit Skip						2		2											2
	School Patrol					1			1											1
	Traffic Enforcement/Accidents					3	24		27											27
	Vehicle Disposal										1								1	1
	TOTAL		1	6	6	39	255		307		2	4			1				7	314
	TOTAL DIVISION	1	3	9	20	71	373		477	1	9	24	3	1	2	1	1	1	43	520

	2003		2004	
SWORN CLASSIFICATION	ACTUAL	AUTHORIZED	ACTUAL	AUTHORIZED
Chief	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief	3	3	3	3
Captain	9	10	9	10
Lieutenant	20	21	20	21
Sergeant	72	73	71	73
Police Officer	380	418	373	418
% Supervising Officers	21.65	20.53	21.80	20.53
Total Sworn Personnel	485	526	477	526

CIVILIAN CLASSIFICATION	ACTUAL	AUTHORIZED	ACTUAL	AUTHORIZED
Police Records Supervisor	1	1	1	1
Safety Communications Supervisor	1	1	1	1
Safety Communications Technician I	1	1	1	1
Safety Communications Technician II	0	1	0	1
Secretary I	1	0	3	0
Secretary II	28	37	24	37
Secretary III	9	11	9	11
Secretary IV	0	1	0	1
Account Clerk II	1	1	2	1
Account Clerk III	2	1	1	1
Crime Analyst II	1	1	1	1
Total Civilian Personnel	45	56	43	56
TOTAL PERSONNEL	530	582	520	582

SWORN PERSONNEL CHANGES 2004	
Appointments	0
Reinstatements	1
Deceased Active	0
Deceased Retired	7
Dismissals	1
Resignations	2
Retirements	6
Promotions	0
Return from Military	2
Members in Military	2

2004 Fit for Duty Program

The Fit for Duty program is in its twelfth year of providing health promotion services to sworn personnel and civilian employees of the Akron Police Department. The program is coordinated by the Akron Health Department, Division of Health Promotion and includes an annual assessment of the Physical Fitness Policy guidelines for Officers covered under the agreement. The program provides support and assistance for officers to improve and maintain their fitness level. Certified Fitness Coordinators (CFC) and a American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Certified Health and Fitness Instructor are available to assist with individualized programs to improve cardiovascular fitness, build muscle and lean body mass, improve flexibility, and lose weight.

The Fit for Duty program also provides a number of health promotion services. These include blood pressure and cholesterol testing, physical fitness assessments, exercise prescription and health planning.

Weekly fitness and health tips appear in the police bulletin and a monthly Fit for Duty Report is included in the F.O.P. newsletter. Health education and program support are provided to the Training Bureau.

Fit for Duty Committee

Fit for Duty Committee meets quarterly providing peer-oversight to fitness and health activities. The meetings are open to all sworn personnel and all units and platoons are encouraged to send representatives. The committee selects Fit for Duty Officers of the Month, make recommendations on workout room issues and promotion of fitness within the department.

Fit for Duty PT Award Program

The Fit for Duty PT (Physical Training) award program recognizes officers with a special uniform ribbon worn on the standard uniform. The program is designed to recognize an officer's long-term commitment to physical preparedness. Officers participate in a regular exercise program outlined in the Fit for Duty logbook to earn the ribbon. More than 220 officers now wear the Fit for Duty ribbon.

Fit for Duty Officers of the Month 2004

January	Drew Kelly
February	Kenneth Ball
March	Roger Erwin
April	Charles Brown
May	Michael Caprez
June	Kevin Davis
July	Timothy Wypasek
August	Brian Boss
September	Brian French
October	Kenneth Dies
November	Kelly Dyer
December	David Keller

Officer of the Month Program

The Fit for Duty Officer of the Month also earns a Fit for Duty uniform ribbon. Officers are nominated by their peers and are then selected by the Fit for Duty Committee. The main criteria for selection are how the Officer's job performance and work habits reflect their physical preparedness. A Fit for Duty Officer is not only fit, but utilizes that fitness to enhance safety and effectiveness on-the-job.

Michael Gould, Sr.

Optimist Club Officer of the Year Officer Michael Gould, Sr.

Officer Michael Gould, Sr. was honored May 5, 2004 by the Akron Optimist Club, as Police Officer of the Year 2004. Michael Gould, Sr. became an Akron Police Officer in October 1993. He has always served in the Patrol Division, on Platoons #2, #3 and #5, and in the Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS). During his career, he has received over 12 commendations. He has initiated two youth groups. "Consider" is a presentation he delivers to juveniles in schools which involves a discussion about making the right choices in life. "P.A.L.", which stands for the Perkins, Arch, Leggett Youth Group, was formed within three Sector One blockwatch groups. Officer Gould is also exceptional at mediating conflict on the streets. It is not unusual to hear Mike say to those involved: "I know you're not going to want to hear this, but I am going to tell you anyway." He gets their attention and their respect. He is widely respected by juveniles and adults alike, as well as his co-workers. He is a great asset of the COPS Unit and the Akron Police Department. He is being recognized for his outstanding police work and service to the citizens of Akron.

Mayor Don Plusquellic and Andre Moore

Outstanding Employee Recognition Program – February 2004 Officer Andre Moore

Officer Andre Moore began his career with the City of Akron in August, 1995, as a Police Officer. In April of 2001 he was assigned to Platoon #5, the Noon to 8pm shift. During that time he as received numerous commendations from his supervisors, fellow officers and citizens. He is also the recipient of Platoon #5's prestigious "Coat of Arms" award, given only to select officers who are of the highest caliber. Officer Moore regularly generates some of the highest totals of any officer on the shift in all rating categories including felony and misdemeanor arrests, citations, reports taken and calls for service answered. Andre is well respected by his supervisors and fellow officers for his positive attitude, work ethic, and his team player approach to his job. Andre is a credit to his department and those around him.

Mayor Don Plusquellic and Carol Hill

Outstanding Employee Recognition Program – August 2004 Officer Carol Hill

Officer Carol Hill began her career with the City of Akron in August 1995 as a Police Officer. She is currently assigned to the Information Desk. Carol is oftentimes a citizen's first encounter with a member of the police department. Working the Information Desk, Carol deals with persons who want to make a report, those who are irate due to their car being towed or a family member being arrested. Simultaneously, while assisting these individuals, she is also responsible for answering the phone. When necessary, she is also able to handle disruptions that occur. Throughout it all, she remains calm, pleasant, polite and professional to both citizens and other police department personnel. While Carol is usually engaged in several tasks at once, each one is completed both thoroughly and competently. Although Carol does not work an assignment that allows her to become involved in lengthy investigations, she clearly deserves to be recognized for her personal work ethic and professionalism that she displays on a daily basis.

The Russ Long Officer of the Year Award 2004

Detective Michael Gilbride was awarded the Russ Long Officer of the Year Award. Detective Gilbride was appointed to the Akron Police Department on April 5, 1999, working the past two years as a Street Narcotics Uniform Detail (SNUDs) Officer. During his two years in SNUDs, Detective Gilbride has been the lead detective in seven major drug offense cases. One such case involved a suspect found in possession of over one hundred grams of crack cocaine.

Detective Michael Gilbride has attended DEA Investigative schools and has successfully completed numerous narcotic related courses, making him a valuable member of the Akron Police Department. His willingness to go above and beyond and his unique ability to handle informants has made Detective Gilbride an excellent Narcotics Detective.

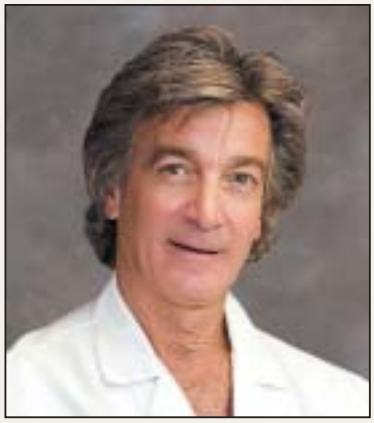
Michael Gilbride and Russ Long

The Frank Mancini Citizen Award 2004

The 2004 Frank Mancini Citizen Award went to Mr. Richard Saunders and Mr. Clarence Good. On June 1, 2004 Officers Englehart and Donahue responded to a burglary call at 1495 Riverside. A suspect was observed exiting the rear of the residence and was ordered to the ground. Instead, the suspect ran. While officers were pursuing on foot, two citizens in a backyard realized what was going on and gave chase as well. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Good chased the suspect to the ravine at the south edge of the Cuyahoga River Gorge. As the suspect attempted to elude capture by descending the gorge, Mr. Saunders tackled him. Mr. Saunders yelled to officers that he had the suspect but needed help. Arresting officers and other officers who arrived on scene descended the gorge and took custody of the suspect. The Akron Police Department applauds the efforts made by Mr. Saunders and Mr. Good and recognizes these men as dedicated citizens of the City of Akron.

Community Service Award Winner 2004

Dr. Terry Gordon, of the Akron General Medical Center, is the 2004 recipient of the Akron Police Department's Community Service Award. Through his efforts, the vast majority of cruisers in Summit County, including 38 Akron units, are equipped with Automatic Electronic Defibrillators (AEDs). An AED is a device that is used to restore a normal heartbeat in an individual who has experienced sudden cardiac arrest. The AED provides an electrical shock to the heart, which helps to restore a normal rhythm. All of the defibrillators were dispersed at no cost to any of the departments.



Dr. Terry Gordon

Activities of the Chaplaincy Program

Rev. Bob Denton

The Chaplaincy Program of 2004, operated by the Furnace Street Mission in conjunction with the F.O.P., Akron Lodge #7, was probably the most active program year in the history of the Chaplaincy. The Senior Chaplain, Dr. Bob Denton, recorded 552 hours of chaplaincy service during the year. Focused time was spent on contacting officers, riding shifts and counseling. Considerable time was spent with select Furnace Street Mission Board members concerning the development and expansion of the Chaplaincy services with plans for additional activity during 2005.

During the year, the Chaplaincy program initiated an additional service aimed at improving chaplaincy services within the Akron Police Department and across the county. A Chaplains Breakfast group began pulling together our Akron Police Department Chaplains, new Chaplains from the Tallmadge Police Department and the Sheriff's Department. The purpose of the group was to support and provide continuing education some of which included training as to how the brain processes trauma and death notification. Breakfasts were set for every two months and the year ended with a special communion service for all the chaplains in the Mission's sanctuary.

This past May, Chaplain Sandra Selby graduated from seminary and is now active in the ministry with the Department and has continued her work at both Akron General and Children's Hospitals. Joyce Smith and Dr. Denton have been active within the Department and conducted the invocation and benediction at the Cycle Rally held on July 11th. Dr. Denton also spoke at the Akron Police Memorial Service at the F.O.P. Lodge.

A total of 52 Uniform Faith programs were presented utilizing officers from the Department including Paul Hylinsky, Lt. Westfall, Capt. Tim Callahan, and Capt. Charles Strum of the Akron Fire Department. The Mission, joined by officers primarily from the Akron Police Department, delivered food and toys to 155 families at Christmas. These families were primarily screened and referred from the caseload of the Victim Assistance Program and from officer referrals.

SENIOR CHAPLAIN'S ACTIVITIES:

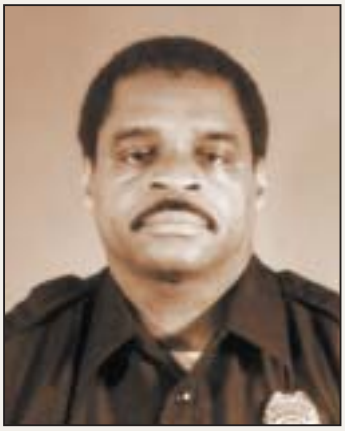
The Senior Chaplain, Dr. Bob Denton, recorded 552 hours of chaplaincy service during the year. This included:

- 9 cruiser shifts (113.75 hrs.)
- publication of the weekly devotional thought "Signal 1" and the monthly column in the F.O.P. newsletter (50.25 hrs.)
- 91 department and officer contacts/counseling sessions (119.75 hrs.)
- training received/provided (80 hrs. including mandatory officer qualifications).
- weddings/funerals and calling hours (15.5 hrs.)
- 29 hospital/home visits (30.75 hrs.)
- meetings/Chaplaincy Breakfasts and administration (91.5 hrs.)
- 52 Uniform Faith half-hour radio programs (50.75 hrs.)

Retirements

Officer Donald Gaines
2/1/04 – Service

Appointed.....9/8/75
28 years 4 months



Officer Vincent Benson
2/6/04 - Disability

Appointed.....12/22/80
23 years 2 months

Sergeant Sean Matheny
4/9/04 - Disability

Appointed.....12/23/80
Sergeant.....5/30/91
26 years 11 months

Officer Joe Barclay
5/26/04 – Disability

Appointed.....9/12/77
26 years 8 months

Officer G. Felicia Miller
6/1/04 – Disability

Appointed.....2/12/90
14 years 2 months

Officer Richard Warren, Jr.
7/2/04 – Disability

Appointed.....1/4/85
18 years 9 months

To Commemorate

Retired Officer
Thomas Wakefield

Date of Birth .....Feb. 3, 1921
Appointed.....May 1, 1948
Retired .....May 7, 1973
Died .....Feb. 4, 2004
83 years of age

Retired Sergeant
Paul Causman

Date of Birth.....Apr. 27, 1917
Appointed .....Sept. 1, 1947
Sergeant.....Oct. 17, 1960
Retired.....Sept. 6, 1972
Died.....Apr. 22, 2004
86 years of age

Retired Officer
Lynn Hillegas

Date of Birth .....May 8, 1945
Appointed.....May 25, 1967
Retired .....May 31, 1997
Died.....June 25, 2004
59 years of age

Retired Sergeant
Donald Bergdorf

Date of Birth .....Nov. 29, 1941
Appointed .....Aug. 29, 1963
Sergeant.....Jan. 22, 1993
Retired .....Feb. 8, 1997
Died.....June 26, 2004
62 years of age

Retired Sergeant
Robert VanSteenberg, Jr.

Date of Birth .....Oct. 25, 1922
Appointed .....Mar. 1, 1947
Sergeant .....Feb. 15, 1968
Retired.....Apr. 26, 1980
Died .....Nov. 5, 2004
82 years of age

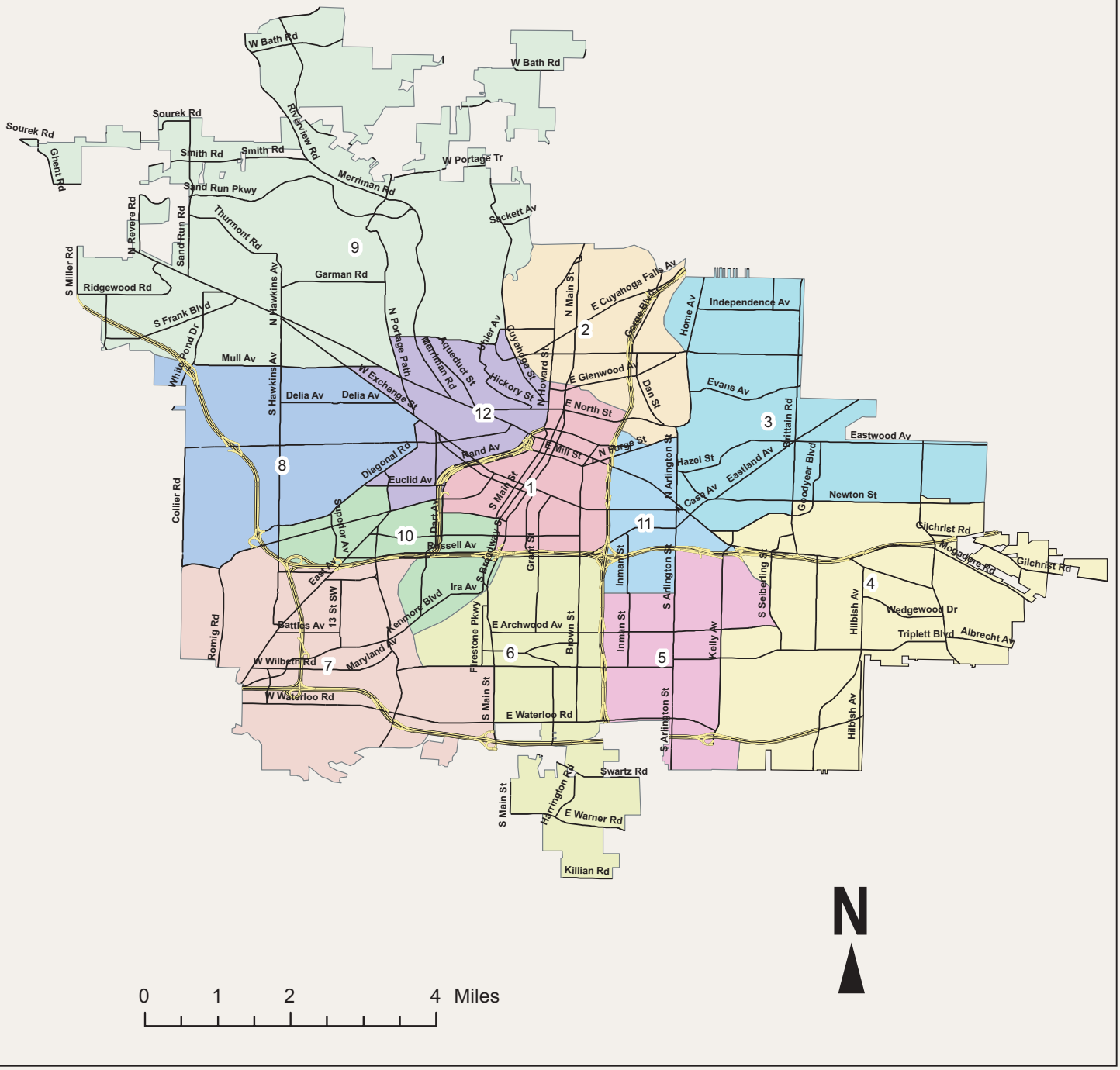
Retired Officer
William F. Koegle

Date of Birth .....Jan. 26, 1925
Appointed.....Oct. 16, 1952
Retired.....Dec. 31, 1982
Died .....Nov. 29, 2004
79 years of age

Retired Officer
Grover W. Goodwell, Sr.

Date of Birth .....Feb. 10, 1921
Appointed .....Sept. 16, 1950
Retired.....Apr. 11, 1986
Died .....Dec. 10, 2004
83 years of age

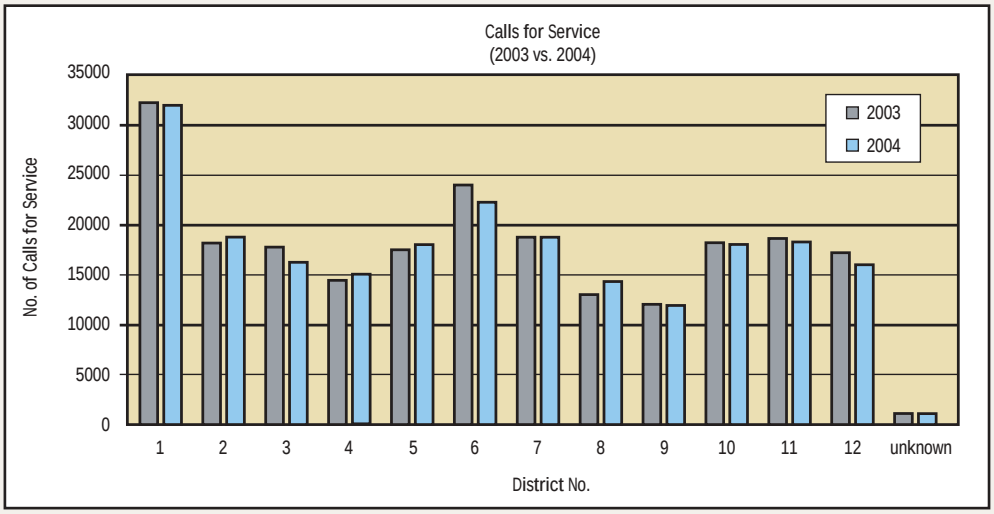
Akron Police Districts



2004 Calls for Service

DISTRICT #	2003	2004	% Change
1	32,176	32,034	-0.44%
2	18,123	18,819	3.70%
3	17,775	16,232	-9.51%
4	14,445	15,195	4.94%
5	17,561	18,046	2.69%
6*	23,949	22,208	-7.84%
7	18,734	18,773	0.21%
8*	12,973	14,288	9.20%
9	12,069	11,963	-0.89%
10*	18,140	18,050	-0.50%
11	18,610	18,337	-1.49%
12	17,173	16,012	-7.25%
Unknown	1,096	1,052	-4.18%
TOTAL	222,824	221,009	-0.82%

*Boundaries of Districts 6, 8 and 10 were adjusted to balance calls on September 1,2004



Calls By 8 hr. Periods	2003*	2004*	%Change
11PM - 7AM	55509	53448	-3.85%
7AM - 3PM	66984	68929	2.83%
3PM - 11PM	100331	98632	-1.72%
TOTAL	222824	221009	-0.82%

** Both years do not include calls for vehicle/ gas/repairs, in court, personal or lunch.

	2003	2004	% Change
Cruisers Dispatched	328,634	328,060	0.01%
Tow Trucks	14,943	13,900	-0.08%
Alarms	9,705	7,736	-1.15%

Summary of Committed Offenses for 2004 by District # (excluding unfounded reports)														
NIBRS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	XX	Total
Aggravated Assault	64	25	23	12	24	40	17	22	5	44	37	26	16	355
All Other Larceny	247	275	320	257	327	355	365	206	262	292	293	239	61	3499
All Other Offenses	299	425	360	342	500	463	393	321	253	430	408	261	61	4516
Arson	10	5	8	6	6	10	5	5	4	5	5	10	6	85
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	3	6	11	2	9	2	0	0	0	4	32	2	2	73
Bad Checks	15	5	15	13	13	6	8	11	8	2	4	13	1	114
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	263	288	250	216	279	376	295	208	155	294	243	291	20	3178
Counterfeiting/Forgery	59	51	43	32	54	36	31	30	20	36	33	31	16	472
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	11	12	9	15	14	6	15	7	10	9	7	8	3	126
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	10	13	11	11	25	14	20	16	1	32	11	19	2	185
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	515	492	532	511	569	569	597	352	418	413	405	387	53	5813
Disorderly Conduct	489	266	113	133	130	163	130	96	45	215	195	127	27	2129
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	14
Drug Equipment Violations	107	128	98	73	168	204	128	96	21	199	175	143	24	1564
Drug/Narcotic Violations	235	234	170	113	307	390	296	239	38	468	256	269	70	3085
Embezzlement	11	1	5	0	2	4	4	2	10	5	2	6	4	56
Extortion/Blackmail	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	7
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	10	13	7	3	17	14	12	7	3	18	8	6	0	118
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	53	49	33	33	46	66	49	20	16	35	39	32	6	477
Forcible Fondling	21	11	10	9	9	10	15	7	9	9	16	5	5	136
Forcible Rape	40	25	6	6	13	16	18	3	8	13	16	11	12	187
Impersonation	11	26	19	12	17	17	25	21	26	11	12	13	5	215
Intimidation	164	231	213	191	266	263	261	170	150	211	211	145	37	2513
Kidnapping/Abduction	10	10	8	7	13	9	7	12	7	12	8	6	0	109
Liquor Law Violations	171	106	42	30	90	99	53	78	27	163	92	86	12	1049
Motor Vehicle Theft	200	219	216	172	229	263	185	149	114	219	174	177	13	2330
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	0	14
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Peeping Tom	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	10
Pocket-Picking	7	4	6	2	6	3	1	0	4	3	2	3	0	41
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8
Prostitution	7	9	30	1	77	7	0	1	0	10	131	2	14	289
Purse-Snatching	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	0	2	4	0	1	2	26
Robbery	69	73	56	24	51	63	50	27	16	47	56	48	9	589
Runaway	0	2	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	14
Shoplifting	9	47	373	73	62	93	355	24	77	45	26	34	16	1234
Simple Assault	454	457	385	339	535	530	454	332	198	512	469	326	88	5079
Statutory Rape	8	0	4	2	4	8	1	2	1	8	4	3	1	46
Stolen Property Offenses	28	31	26	16	37	36	17	21	9	22	23	28	5	299
Theft from Building	152	60	52	52	41	55	70	34	73	45	54	39	15	742
Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	3	3	7	5	0	1	4	3	1	2	0	4	0	33
Theft from Motor Vehicle	221	235	204	229	164	209	231	137	176	115	118	160	39	2238
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	68	32	56	45	32	32	68	34	32	33	33	38	11	514
Trespass of Real Property	118	92	69	52	119	79	70	29	40	90	75	105	8	946
Weapon Law Violations	48	42	33	21	67	65	45	45	10	62	44	43	9	534
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wire Fraud	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
TOTAL	4218	4009	3830	3069	4330	4584	4309	2769	2255	4144	3724	3157	673	45071

Total Offenses				
NIBRS	Attempt	Committed	Cleared	Total
Aggravated Assault	5	355	287	360
All Other Larceny	35	3499	559	3534
All Other Offenses	7	4516	3055	4523
Arson	4	85	36	89
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	73	72	73
Bad Checks	2	114	35	116
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	125	3178	615	3303
Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	472	177	485
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	1	126	17	127
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	185	184	185
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1	5813	1191	5814
Disorderly Conduct	0	2129	2042	2129
Driving Under the Influence	0	14	14	14
Drug Equipment Violations	1	1564	1559	1565
Drug/Narcotic Violations	19	3085	3061	3104
Embezzlement	1	56	19	57
Extortion/Blackmail	0	7	6	7
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	118	114	119
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	477	327	477
Forcible Fondling	4	136	86	140
Forcible Rape	9	187	153	196
Impersonation	0	215	24	215
Intimidation	0	2513	1429	2513
Kidnapping/Abduction	12	109	82	121
Liquor Law Violations	0	1049	1044	1049
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	2330	2092	2337
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	16	14	9	30
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	3	3	3
Peeping Tom	0	10	5	10
Pocket-Picking	0	41	6	41
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	8	5	8
Prostitution	0	289	288	289
Purse-Snatching	0	26	4	26
Robbery	20	589	433	609
Runaway	0	14	13	14
Shoplifting	0	1234	928	1234
Simple Assault	23	5079	3210	5102
Statutory Rape	2	46	41	48
Stolen Property Offenses	0	299	285	299
Theft from Building	3	742	157	745
Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	33	10	33
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5	2238	246	2243
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	5	514	94	519
Trespass of Real Property	1	946	711	947
Weapon Law Violations	48	42	33	21
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	323	45071	25214	45394

Arrests by Age

		Juveniles						Adults	
Offense	Sex	6-9	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18+	TOTALS
Aggravated Assault	M	0	0	6	7	3	2	129	147
	F	0	0	0	2	0	2	30	34
All Other Larceny	M	0	0	19	8	6	2	120	155
	F	0	3	4	3	2	2	74	88
All Other Offenses	M	4	19	162	152	182	199	831	1549
	F	0	14	67	69	49	29	156	384
Arson	M	0	2	4	0	2	0	1	9
	F	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	77
Bad Checks	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	M	3	22	53	34	42	28	259	441
	F	0	3	5	7	2	3	22	42
Counterfeiting/Forgery	M	0	0	2	0	3	2	91	98
	F	0	0	1	0	0	2	56	59
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	M	0	5	39	26	47	42	0	159
	F	0	0	11	2	18	15	0	46
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	M	4	33	67	36	26	15	102	283
	F	1	3	10	5	2	5	22	48
Disorderly Conduct	M	1	18	79	36	37	31	223	425
	F	0	10	41	33	32	19	58	193
Driving Under the Influence	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Equipment Violations	M	0	0	6	11	11	18	389	435
	F	0	0	2	2	3	4	165	176
Drug/narcotic Violations	M	0	0	31	32	63	101	1740	1967
	F	0	0	9	5	13	10	440	477
Embezzlement	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Extortion/Blackmail	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	F	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	M	0	0	1	4	2	7	87	101
	F	0	0	0	1	0	1	16	18
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	M	0	1	5	0	2	0	149	157
	F	0	1	3	2	1	1	65	73
Forcible Fondling	M	0	3	9	1	2	1	25	41
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Forcible Rape	M	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	39
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Impersonation	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Intimidation	M	0	5	40	10	21	14	265	355
	F	0	3	19	11	11	6	35	85
Kidnapping/Abduction	M	0	0	1	0	1	1	33	36
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Liquor Law Violations	M	0	0	6	5	16	24	157	208
	F	0	0	4	2	3	8	19	36
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	0	0	20	15	9	10	42	96
	F	0	0	0	2	2	1	6	11
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	M	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Peeping Tom	M	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	M	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	6
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	141
Purse-Snatching	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	M	0	6	15	10	3	10	123	167
	F	0	0	1	0	0	1	21	23
Runaway	M	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	F	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Shoplifting	M	0	17	44	18	20	20	114	233
	F	1	21	51	40	43	37	107	300
Simple Assault	M	1	26	71	27	42	34	562	763
	F	2	9	30	29	20	19	114	223
Statutory Rape	M	0	0	7	1	3	1	10	22
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Stolen Property Offenses	M	1	1	41	36	34	28	216	357
	F	0	0	4	5	2	2	30	43
Theft From Building	M	0	0	2	1	2	2	22	29
	F	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	20
Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	M	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	M	0	0	5	6	6	5	16	38
	F	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	M	0	0	2	2	2	0	3	9
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	M	0	4	28	28	22	10	115	207
	F	0	3	9	6	0	3	24	45
Weapon Law Violations	M	0	0	6	10	8	21	319	364
	F	0	0	1	2	2	2	21	28
Non-NIBRS	M	0	10	35	19	24	27	5138	5253
	F	1	3	12	10	12	16	1637	1691
Total		**19**	**246**	**1096**	**773**	**861**	**849**	**14827**	**18671**

Property Loss				
Offense	2003		2004	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Larceny-Theft:				
a. Pocket-Picking	47	$7,156	42	$6,998
b. Purse-Snatching	10	$2,040	26	$8,207
c. Shoplifting	1,157	$284,951	1,234	$257,065
d. Theft from Motor Vehicle (except “e”)	2,378	$919,576	2,238	$919,927
e. Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	623	$226,180	514	$256,921
f. Theft from Building (except “c” and “h”)	859	$530,719	744	$644,971
g. Theft from Coin-Operated Machines	23	$1,596	33	$4,209
h. All Other Larceny	3,164	$1,766,602	3,508	$1,615,106
TOTAL LARCENY-THEFT	8,261	$3,738,820	8,339	$3,713,404
Burglary:				
Residence-Night (6pm - 6am)	1,087	$790,932	1,092	$752,606
Residence-Day (6am - 6pm)	1,757	$1,800,663	1,741	$1,463,936
Non-Residence-Night (6pm - 6am)	148	$90,212	175	$158,179
Non-Residence-Day (6am - 6pm)	178	$147,333	176	$129,034
TOTAL BURGLARY	3,170	$2,829,140	3,184	$2,503,755
GRAND TOTALS	11,431	$6,567,960	11,523	$6,217,159

Missing Person Data						
Missing Persons	2003			2004		
	Reported Missing	Returned	Not Located	Reported Missing	Returned	Not Located
Juvenile Males:						
White	312	312	0	306	305	1
Black	522	522	0	556	555	1
Total Juvenile Males	834	834	0	862	860	2
Juvenile Females:						
White	366	366	0	326	324	2
Black	664	664	0	554	549	5
Total Juvenile Females	1030	1030	0	880	873	7
Total Juveniles	1864	1864	0	1742	1733	9
Adult Males:						
White	93	93	0	92	92	0
Black	65	65	0	66	65	1
Total Adult Males	158	158	0	158	157	1
Adult Females:						
White	79	79	0	83	82	1
Black	52	52	0	53	53	0
Total Adult Females	131	131	0	136	135	1
Total Adults	289	289	0	294	292	2
GRAND TOTAL	2153	2153	0	2036	2025	11

I. Domestic Dispute/Domestic Violence Calls

	Total
A. Number of Dispute Calls (no violence)	2942
B. Number of Violence Calls	1427

II. Complaints

	Total
A. Complaints filed under ORC Sec. 2919.25 or equivalent local ordinance	1356
B. Complaints filed under ORC Sec. 2919.27 or equivalent local ordinance	132
C. Complaints filed under other ORC Section(s) or equivalent local ordinances	112
D. No Complaint Filed	2897

III. Relationships of Persons Involved

	Victim		Offender	Complainant	Participant
	Injury	No Injury			
Wife	118	110	39	212	7
Husband	20	19	205	35	7
Parent	69	111	60	166	3
Parent with Child in Common	193	149	320	325	15
Children	64	52	211	100	5
Other Family or Household Member	76	76	132	132	2
Former Spouse	9	9	19	17	1
Live-In Partner	223	102	293	293	7
Law Officer	1	1	2	47	0
Other	11	20	39	31	3
TOTAL	784	649	1320	1358	50

IV. Race/Ethnicity

	Number	Value
Asian	9	6
African American	743	828
Caucasian	665	572
Native American	3	4
Hispanic	6	8
Other	3	2
TOTAL	1429	1420

V. Age

	Victim	Offender
0 - 17	81	159
18 - 40	1033	989
41 - 64	293	274
65 - 84	24	4
85 and older	0	0
TOTAL	1431	1426

VI. Action Taken by Officers:

	Total
A. Arrest under ORC Sec. 2919.25 or equivalent local ordinance	1248
B. Arrest under other ORC Section(s) or equivalent local ordinances	211
C. Separate Incident Report Written	2061
D. Referral to Other Agency	1719
E. None	1193

Traffic Fatalities					
Crash Date	Type	Contributing Factor	Safety Device Used	Age	
				Male	Female
2/4	Car/Parked Truck	Fail to Control	No	37	
2/24	Car/Car/Car	Left of Center	Yes	82	
3/10	Semi/Car	Speed/Brakes	Yes	27	
3/25	Motorcycle/Guardrail	Fail to Control/Speed	N/A	24	
4/16	Car/Motorcycle	Left Turn	N/A		43
4/29	Car/Wall	Fail to Control	Unknown	55	
5/19	Motorcycle/Guardrail	Fail to Control/Speed	N/A	24	
5/28	Motorcycle	Fail to Control	N/A	38	
5/28	Car/Car	Fail to Control	Unknown	53	
5/29	Motorcycle/Car	Left of Center	N/A	28	
6/9	Motorcycle/Guardrail	Fail to Control/Speed	N/A	46	
8/2	Truck/Car	Fail to Control	Yes	51	
8/7	Car/Parked Car	Fail to Control	Yes		51
8/21	Car/Tree	Fail to Control/Speed	Yes	37	
9/24	Car/Pole	Fail to Control/Speed	No	33	
9/27	Car/Motorcycle	Redlight	N/A	44	
10/13	Car/Pole	Fail to Control	Yes	41	
10/14	Motorcycle/Tree	Fail to Control	N/A	27	
11/13	Car/Guardrail	Fail to Control	Yes	24	
11/22	Car/Car	Fail to Control	Yes		30
TOTAL - 20 FATAL ACCIDENTS				17	3

Selected Traffic Citations		
Charge	Accidents	Total Citations
Child Restraint	2	15
DUI	93	216
Failure to Control	1,093	1,196
Passing	23	29
Reckless Operation	21	181
Red Light	275	1,229
Speeding	17	5,898
Suspended Drivers Lic.	375	4,182
Stop Sign	159	839
TOTAL	2,058	13,785

Total Traffic Citations and Accidents				
	Citations		Accidents	
Month	Parking Tickets	Traffic Citations	City Streets	Private Property
January	1,087	2,413	1,026	60
February	1,636	2,604	712	103
March	2,110	2,626	737	94
April	1,778	2,347	658	141
May	1,868	2,586	686	152
June	1,777	2,241	614	155
July	1,905	2,544	676	153
August	1,734	2,275	670	136
September	1,832	2,699	648	132
October	2,293	2,307	771	145
November	1,639	2,508	642	128
December	1,682	2,225	886	160
TOTAL	21,341	29,375	8,726	1,559

2004 Final Remarks

2004 Miscellaneous Information

*Estimated population	217,074
*Estimated Population of Summit County	542,899
*Area of Akron in Square Miles	62.4
Authorized Strength-Sworn Personnel	526
Actual Strength-Sworn Personnel	477
Authorized Strength-Civilian Personnel	56
Actual Strength-Civilian Personnel	43
Police Reserves	54
Adult School Crossing Posts	116
Adult School Crossing Guards	124

*Per 2000 Bureau of Census

2004 Police Operating Expenditures

Employee Salary and Benefits	$39,504,289
Total Operating & Maintenance	$3,483,135
Capital Outlay – Personal Property	$360,000
TOTAL	$43,347,424

IN MEMORIAM

In grateful memory of the police officers of the City of Akron who gave their lives in the performance of their duty

Guy Norris . . . . . December 23, 1917
Joseph H. Hunt . . . . . January 10, 1918
Edward J. Costigan . . . . . January 10, 1918
Gethin H. Richards . . . . . March 12, 1918
George Werne . . . . . March 9, 1919
Harold Rogers . . . . . July 8, 1925
William H. Grubbs . . . . . May 6, 1929
Harland F. Manes . . . . . March 8, 1930
Forrest Good . . . . . June 22, 1931
Kenneth Knepp . . . . . March 3, 1933
Arden D. Weese . . . . . March 22, 1946
Floyd A. Weatherholt . . . . . March 25, 1960
Ronald D. Rotruck . . . . . July 21, 1964
Eugene Hooper . . . . . April 10, 1965
Robert E. Donahue . . . . . July 31, 1968
Glenn K. Stewart . . . . . September 5, 1970
Stephen J. Ondas . . . . . October 21, 1972
Gary A. Yost . . . . . August 23, 1975
Ben James Franklin . . . . . January 10, 1992
George R. Knaff . . . . . November 5, 1994